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1. [redacted] the Polish merchant ship, SS Hel [redacted] 25X1  
[redacted] is a ship of 1300 tons, which  
carried resin and salt from Poland  
loaded tractors, Diesel motors and seeds for Poland. Each trip lasted approxi-  
mately two weeks.
2. The entire crew of the Hel was Polish. [redacted] because many non-Polish se- 25X1  
men were brought to Poland in 1951. The Kosciuszko and Batory brought many  
[redacted] to Poland. In addition [redacted] Chinese and Koreans were also being used,  
since they were believed more trustworthy than the Poles from the political view-  
point.
3. The captain of the ship was Piekarski. The Hel had no politurk, but the political  
functions were performed by the chief mechanic, who was also the secretary of the  
Communist Party on board the ship. Responsible for keeping the crew under politi-  
cal control was Boatswain (fnn) Nowicki, assisted by senior seaman Makuch. 25X1

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